



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Yasuhiro Tani, et al.

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Application No.: 10/006,977

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Group: 3724

Title: POLISHING AGENT, METHOD OF
PRODUCING SAME, AND METHOD OF
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP027).



Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP027).

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2005 in the above-referenced
application, applicant amends the application as follows: